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Title: ARRANGEMENT FOR ADAPTIVE BIT RECOVERY

**RESPONSE**

**Mail Stop - Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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**Sir:**

In response to the Office Action dated December 08, 2010, having a shortened statutory period for reply that was set to expire on March 8, 2011, which period has been extended 1 month to expire on April 8, 2011, by the attached Petition for Extension of Time, Applicants hereby submit the following Amendment with the accompanying Remarks/Arguments. Reconsideration of the application in view of this Response is respectfully requested.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper;

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 4 of this paper; and

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.

**Attachments**, including drawing Replacement Sheets 1-7, containing Figures 1-12, are attached following page 10 of this paper.